

NOTES AND NEWS

AN EXTENSION OF RANGE FOR *TRIFOLIUM OWYHEENSE* GILKEY. In the January issue of the current volume of *Madroño* this new species of clover was described and cited from Malheur County, Oregon, the only locality known at that time. Since then, an unnamed specimen of clover in the Oregon State College herbarium, collected by Percy Train in 1935, has been found to be this species. The label reads as follows:

"*Trifolium*..... 5/30/35. Alt. 4000'. Belt, Artemisia. Habitat, dry shale hillsides, Steins Mts., Harney County, Oregon, east base, near Folly-farm."

Since Mr. Train's collections of that year were, I believe, widely distributed, it is probable that this species is present in undetermined material in other herbaria.

The Harney County site is approximately 50 miles west of the type locality, with similar topography, sparse vegetation, and blue-gray diatomaceous soil. Further field work is necessary to determine whether the distributional range of the clover coincides with that of the combination of ecological factors thus far known to be associated with it.—HELEN M. GILKEY, Oregon State College.

MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT FUND. The Executive Council of the California Botanical Society, at its meeting on October 18, 1956, voted to establish a Memorial Endowment Fund to honor the memory of deceased members and friends of the Society. The income from this Memorial Fund is to be used in helping to defray the expenses of the Society, the major portion of which is the publication of *Madroño*. In perpetually serving the cause of botanical science, the Memorial Fund will thus carry on the work to which these members and friends in whose memory the contributions are made devoted their lives. This Memorial Fund was first conceived in memory of LeRoy Abrams who passed away in August of this year. Since then, Roy Clausen and Thomas H. Kearney have also passed away. It is hoped that members and friends of the California Botanical Society will wish to commemorate in this way those who have done so much to further the science of Botany. Unless a donor stipulates to the contrary, the Society will send a card to the family of the person in whose name a contribution to the Memorial Endowment Fund has been made. Dr. Ira L. Wiggins of Stanford University has been appointed Chairman of the Memorial Endowment Fund Committee.

Some publications of interest follow:

Drawings of British Plants, by Stella Ross-Craig. Part IX. Rosaceae (2). 39 pls. 1956. 8 s./6 d. net. G. Bell and Sons, Ltd. London. With Part IX we have the completion of the third volume of Miss Ross-Craig's monumental work which aims at illustrating all the species of flowering plants growing naturally in the British Isles.

Guide to the Flora of Malta, by Guido B. Lanfranco. 1-66, 300 figs. grouped in 33 pls. 1955. 6 s./6 d. Progress Press Co., Ltd. Malta. A handbook for the layman, of interest to us because of the occurrence in Malta of many species which have become commonly established here as weeds of Mediterranean origin.

Check List of Vascular Plants of San Luis Obispo County, by Robert F. Hoover. 1-53. 1954. California State Polytechnic College, San Luis Obispo, California. A mimeographed species list with some annotations.

Leguminosae of Nevada, Part I—*Astragalus* and *Oxytropis*, by R. C. Barneby. Contributions toward a Flora of Nevada, No. 38. 1-86. 1 fig. 1956. Plant Industry Station, Beltsville, Maryland. Unbound, printed in offset. This is the most recent issue of this series of publications on the flora of Nevada prepared under the supervision of W. Andrew Archer, United States National Arboretum. Originally started in 1940, many parts of the series were published between 1940 and 1942; work was resumed in 1954, and several issues have appeared since then, among which are: *Scrophulariaceae of Nevada, Part I*—*Mimulus*, by Gabriel Edwin, 1955; *Portulacaceae of Nevada*, by Arthur H. Holmgren, 1955.